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RESEARCH MEMORANDUM

P-61C AIRPLANES WITHIN THUNDERSTORMS JULY 12, 1947

TO JULY 18, 1947 AT CLINTON COUNTY

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EVALUATION OF GUST AND DRAFT VELOCITIES FROM FLIGHTS OF

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The results obtained from measurements of gust and draft velocities within thunderstorms at Clinton County Army Air Field, Ohio, for the period July 12, 1947 to July 18, 1947 are presented herein. These data are summarized in tables I and II, respectively, and are of the type presented in reference 1 for previous flights.

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1. Tolefson, H. B.: Evaluation of Gust and Draft Velocities from Flights of P-61C Airplanes within Thunderstorms May 13, 1947 to May 29, 1947 at Clinton County Army Air Field, Ohio. NACA RM No. L7J29, 1947.



TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS FROM FLIGHTS OF P-61C AIRPLANES WITHIN THUNDERSTORMS

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U _{emax} (fps)		tr gu vel U	ist gr		Gust gradient distance (ft)			
	July 12, 1947 - Flight 12									
	Length of	Airplane 327 Traverse	7 - Tran 387.6 se	verse	1 26,316 f	t				
0 - 110 a 110 - 120 b 120 - 130 130 - 150 150 - 270 270 - 300 a 300 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350 b 350 - 360 360 - 390	25,000 24,500 25,000 24,500	6.3 -3 4.8 -8 5.5	3.3	7.3	-7.2	106	68	0110002412220		
		Airplane 327 Traverse 2				,				
0 - 40 40 - 50 250 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 120 120 - 140 140 - 150	25,000 24,500 25,000 24,500 25,000 24,500	f .	9		-7.9		164	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0		





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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	effe gu velo U _e (f	imm ctive st city max ps)	tr gu vel U	imum ne st ocity tmex fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts		
	July 12, 1947 - Flight 12									
Airplane 327 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 261.7 sec, 88,908 ft										
150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 200 180 - 210 210 - 270	24,500	12.5 8.4		9.8		96 201		1 0 1 0 0		
	Airplane 327 - Travorse 3 Length of traverse 60.4 sec, 21,720 ft									
0 - 70	24,500							0		
	Length o	lirplane of traver				ît				
0 - 110 210 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 210 - 230 230 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 370 2370 - 380	19,000 19,500 19,000 18,500 18,500 19,000 19,500	13.9 4.5 5.2 7.1 10.8	-11.4 -9.6 -7.5 -3.1 -5.7 -3.7 -8.9	9.5	-13.8 -5.6 -11.4 -10.2	133	109 66 127 132	00342214200100		

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum Maximum effective true gust gust velocity velocity Uemax (fps) (fps)		ue st ocity ^t max fps)	grad dist	Gust gradient distance (ft)				
	July 12, 1947 - Flight 12									
	A Length of		353 - Ta			5				
380 - 390 390 - 400 400 - 410 410 - 420 410 - 430 420 - 430 430 - 440 460 - 550 560 - 580 580 - 580 590 - 620 630 - 640 660 - 670 670 - 710 720 - 740 750 - 760 760 - 770	19,000 18,500 19,000 18,500 19,000 19,000	6.8 7.5 8.2 3.2 6.6 9.2	-6.2 -6.1 -5.8 -3.6 -10.0 -4.9 -3.3 -5.9	12.7	-18.1 -13.6 -8.8	109	229 86 82 138	1212220010101210010210		
	A Length of		354 - T se 1030 •			t		ļ		
0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30	14,500 15,000	2.3	-7.0 -12.6	4.8 	-25.3	127	93	4 0 3		

^aCloud entry. ^bCloud exit.





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Time interval (sec)		effe gu velo Ue (f		tr gu vel U (Flight	st ocity t _{max} fps)	Gu grad dist (f	ient ance	No. of gusts
	Length of					ft		
a30 - 40 40 - 50 b50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 200 - 210 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 300 310 - 330 310 - 330 310 - 350 350 - 360 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 390 390 - 400 410 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 520 520 - 530	15,000 14,500 14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000	3.4.9 3.2.2.2.3.9.2.2.5.3.8.7.6.4.4.5.9.4.4.5.9.5.10.9.5.0.5.10.9.5.0.5.11.5.5.10.9.5.0.5.11.5.5.11.5.5.11.5.5.11.5.5.11.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5.5.5.11.5	-5.9 -5.5.0 -5.5.0 -5.4.4 -7.0 -7.4.9 -7.8.6 -11.0 -18.7 -18.1	6.7	-9.6	48	248	042324312561366414300033638100000

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TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	tz gu ve]	cimum rue ust locity tmax fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		fuly 12, 194				·	
		irplane354 traverse 1			ft	·	
530 - 540 540 - 610 610 - 620 620 - 800 800 - 810 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 950 2950 - 960 960 - 970 970 - 980 980 - 1000 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1030	14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000 14,500	3.9 7.9 -8. -6. 4.6 -3. 2.4 2.9 -2.	9	-6.1		100	00001121201110003
		irplane 354 traverse l			t		
a0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 120	14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000 14,500	6.2 12.7 -10. 16.3 -12. 18.0 -8. 3.7 -15. 4.2 -15. -5.	6				1 8 5 7 8 6 1 0
		irplane 354 traverse l			t		
0 - 10 a ₁₀ - 30	14,500 15,000						0 [.]

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft) Ju	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts		
Airplane 354 - Traverse 3 Length of traverse 167.0 sec, 49,061 ft										
30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 170	15,000 14,500	7.3 10.1 8.2 5.0 8.7 12.6	-12.7 -8.6 -3.0 -11.4 -12.3 -11.9 -15.9	16.7	-6.5	205	74 74	32374350		
	Ai Length of		344 - Ti se 544.6			t				
0 - 100 2100 - 110 110 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 310 2310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 390 390 - 400	9,500 10,000 9,500 10,000 10,500 10,000	7.4 10.4 7.2 10.3 4.8 7.7	-6.4 -6.8 -14.1	20.2		176		00013001110000002210105		

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity U max (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		irplane	344 - T	raverse	1	t		
400 - 410 410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 440 440 - 450 450 - 500 500 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 550	10,500	6.3 5.3 7.1	-2.3 -7.1					1 2 0 1 0 0 0
	Length of		344 - T				.	
0 - 10 210 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 210 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190	10,000 9,500 10,000 9,500 10,000	5.6 7.3 12.8 11.4 5.9 9.8 7.9 4.4	-10.3 -17.5 -16.1 -9.0 -6.6 	14.9 12.1 6.5		49 55 152 160		0433303300020140101

^aCloud entry. ^bCloud exit.





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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps) July 12, 1947 - F		tr gu vel U	Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)	
		irplane	351 - T	raverse	1	ft		
0 - 150 150 - 160 2160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 310 320 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 410 410 - 430 440 - 450 440 - 530 530 - 540 540 - 610 560 - 620 620 - 800 800 - 840 840 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 1000 21000 - 1010 1010 - 1030	5,500 6,000 5,500	5.0 13.8 26.5 6.8	-3.5 -8.2 -3.5 -3.5	7.8 21.3 10.8	-18.8 -9.6	114 149 88 20	335	0151101011000001001000001000

^aCloud entry. ^bCloud exit.





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Time interval (sec)		effection guarante gu	nax ps)	tr gu vel U (:	st ocity tmax fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	A Length of	irplane traver	351 - Tr se 1284.2	everse	1 309,031	ft		
1030 - 1040 1040 - 1050 1050 - 1060 1060 - 1070 1070 - 1080 1080 - 1090 1090 - 1100 1110 - 1120 1120 - 1130 1130 - 1140 1140 - 1150 1150 - 1160 1160 - 1170 1170 - 1180 1180 - 1190 1190 - 1200 1200 - 1230 1230 - 1240 1240 - 1290	5,500 5,500	11.7 5.8 4.9 7.5 6.5 	-6.8 -2.6 -4.9 -5.8 -5.2 -2.6 -5.3 -7.7	7.4	-10.0	36 86	76	2 1 0 1 2 1 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	A Length of	irplane traver	351 - Tr se 167.8	raverse sec, 4	2 0,610 ft			
80 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 170	5,500 6,000	4.8		6.7		63		0 0 1 0 0 0 1

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.

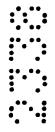


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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U _{emax} (fps)		tr gu vel U	imum ue st ocity t _{max} fps)	dist	ient	No. of gusts	
	J	uly 14,	1947 - :	Flight	13			:	
Airplane 351 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 1053.8 sec, 315,341 ft									
0 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50	14,500	9.0						0 1 0	
^a 50 - 60 60 - 70	15,000	11.3	-8.0	18.7		91		6	
70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140	14,500	5.6 11.4 10.2 10.2 14.0	-10.3 -5.7 -13.2 -5.2 -7.1	11.8	-14.3		103	2 4 1 6 1 2	
140 - 150 150 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 340	15,000	9.7 8.2 12.0	-12.8	14.2	-31.3	193	84	1 0 2 2 0 0	
*340 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 390 390 - 400	15,500 15,000 14,500	8.3 15.0 7.0 10.5	-8.7 -9.3 -10.9 -7.5		-21.1		193	1 3 2 0 4	
400 - 410 410 - 420 420 - 430	15,000	6.1 5.2		9.4 11.5		147 60		5 0	

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





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interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Meximum true gust volocity U _{tmax} (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts	
July 14, 1947 - Flight 13 Airplane 351 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 1053.8 sec, 315,341 ft									
430 - 440	15,500		-9. 5		-16.4	~	148	1	
440 - 450							-	0	
450 - 460	15,000			15.7		35		1	
1460 - 470	,	12.4						2	
^b 470 - 480	14,500	7.8	-7.1		-10.8		135	4	
480 - 490	}	10.6						3	
490 - 510	15 000		-l. =		72.6		27	0	
510 - 520 530	15,000		-4.5		-13.5		31	1 2	
520 - 530 530 - 580		4.5	-3.2					0	
580 - 610	14,500							0	
610 - 660	15,000	~~~						0	
a660 - 670	14,500	7.4	-4.5					2	
670 - 680	14,,000	~~~						0	
680 - 690	14,000						~	ŏ	
690 - 700	1	~-~-	-2.7					ì	
700 - 710	14,500		-3.4		-6.0		95	2	
710 - 720	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	7.4	-7.0	10.9		133		14	
720 - 730	ļ	7.5						1	
730 - 740	·	8.5	-2.9					3	
740 - 750	15,000	5.3						1	
750 - 760	-		-7.9		}			4	
⁵76 0 - 770		5.6	-7.6					3	
770 - 780	}	9.9]					. 1	
780 - 810	14,500							0	
810 - 870	15,000							0	
_ 870 - 890 ⁻	15,500		~					0	
⁸ 890 - 900								0	
900 - 910	15,000		~~~~					0	
910 - 920	•	9.4						2	
920 - 930			~~~~					0	
930 - 940	14,500	6.8	-4.9					3	
940 - 950			~~~					0	
950 - 960	· ·	9.5	-3.2	33.0	~			4	
960 - 970 970 - 980		8.4	-8.0 -3.6	13.8	-6.4	75	89	3	

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	effe gu velo ^U e (f	city max ps)	tr gu vel U	st ∝ity t _{max} fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
July 14, 1947 - Flight 13 Airplane 351 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 1053.8 sec, 315,341 ft								
980 - 1000 b1000 - 1010 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1060	15,000 14,500 15,000	****						0 0 0
Airplane 351 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 552.6 sec, 175,453 ft								
0 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 320 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 400 2400 - 410	15,000 14,500 14,500 14,500 14,500 14,500	5.8 18.7 5.4 9.2 5.5 11.7 9.6 6.3	-6.8 -13.1 -5.5 -6.5 -3.6 -10.8 -9.6 -4.5	6.2 31.2 10.6	-10.4 -6.3	31 144 52 136	86 70	000460460000000000000000000000000000000

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		tr gu vel U		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
·	J	uly 14, 1	.947 - F	light	13			-
·	A Length of	irplane 3 traverse				;		
\$\frac{410}{420} - \frac{420}{430}\$ \$1\frac{4}{30}\$ \$-23.0 <								0 3 3 7 3 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 0
	A Length of	irplane 3 traverse				`t		
0 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 210 210 - 230	11,000 10,500 11,000	7.3 - 8.3 - 7.5 5.0	-5.1 -5.6 10.3 -3.4 -5.9	11.4	-9.9	29	102	0101343251000





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Time interval (sec)		Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)				Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Length of	traver	353 - 1 se 1055	1 sec,	274,301	ft		
230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 280 280 - 300 300 - 310 310 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 400 410 - 410 470 - 570 2570 - 580 580 - 590 580 - 590 580 - 600 610 - 620 620 - 630 630 - 640 650 - 660 660 - 670 670 - 680 680 - 690 690 - 700	11,000 10,500 11,000 10,500	6.2	-10.1 -4.5 -14.5 -12.0 -5.8 -9.0 -7.5 -3.6 -5.7	8.4	-13.8	37 122 60	139 122	1010010675100001103221000202
700 - 780 780 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 870	11,000	6.c 7.9	-3.8	11.5		169		0 0 2 1 0

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASURPLENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Ue max (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity ^U tmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts
	J	uly 14, 1947 - 1	Flight 13		
		dirplane 353 - The traverse 1055.		ft	
870 - 880 880 - 890 890 - 900 890 - 910 910 - 920 920 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 960 960 - 970 970 - 980 980 - 990 990 - 1000 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1030 1030 - 1060	11,000 10,500 11,000 11,500	3.2 4.7 -5.8 7.5 -5.0 22.2 -11.0 6.2 -3.2 10.8 -4.9 9.2 -5.0 7.3 -6.9 16.2 -14.8 10.0 7.6	8.5	67 95 36 78	10134593366431000
		irplane 353 - Tr traverse 1001.		ft	
0 - 130 130 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350	10,500 11,000 10,500	6.7 -6.7 3.4 -4.7 2.1 -7.9 6.9 -6.5 7.3 -10.9 8.2 -5.8 6.2 -5.8	8.4 -2.8 16.1	101 152 120 159	0 0 1 0 7 2 2 5 6 2 4 2

aCloud entry.

Cloud exit.



TABLE: I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)		effe gu velo U _e (f uly 14,	city max ps) 1947 - 1	tir gu vel U (Flight	2	Gu grad dist (f	No. of gusts	
350 - 360 360 - 380 380 - 390	11,000		-9.5 -4.5					3 0 1
380 - 390 390 - 410 410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 440 450 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 470 480 - 490 500 - 560 560 - 630 640 - 700 710 - 720 720 - 730 730 - 740 750 - 760 760 - 770 770 - 780 780 - 790 780 - 800 810 - 820 810 - 820 810 - 890 900 - 910	10,500	6.7 8.0 7.1 2.7 4.3 6.3 7.7 7.0 9.2 5.4 4.7 10.7 8.4	-10.6 -8.7 -4.3 -4.5 -7.1 -5.3 -9.3 -9.9 -16.5 -4.8 -4.2 -6.4 -4.7 -8.4 -6.0 -7.8	11.7	-7.9 -8.5	209	87	10843311110001024431010122563011



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Time interval (sec)	A	Meximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps) July 14, 1947 - F Airplane 353 - Tr f traverse 1001.5		raverse 2		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
910 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 1010	11,000 10,500	irplane	-3.4 -3.4 348 - To	raverse	1			0 1 0 0
0 - 10 10 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 220 220 - 230 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 390 390 - 400	Length of 6,000 5,500	8.2 3.2 2.5 3.2 6.0 3.8 7.6 7.9	-4.1 -2.8 -1.9 -3.5 -3.2 -10.4 -5.0 -2.8 -6.0 -11.7 -4.7	sec,	-8.0	ft	80	00111100010541261520102111

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft) Uemai (fps		et city max ps)	gust velocity Utmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
			1947 - 1 348 - Ti					
	Length of	traver	se 1255.8	B sec,	299,516 f	it		
400 - 410 410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 440 440 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 470 470 - 480 480 - 490 500 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 530 530 - 540 540 - 550 550 - 560 560 - 580 590 - 620 630 - 650 660 - 670 670 - 680 690 - 700 710 - 720 720 - 730 730 - 750	5,500 5,000	3.8.2.10.0.6.4.0.10.6.4.0.10.6.4.0.10.6.4.5.18.3.15.15.5.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.5.5.6.4.1.2.2.1.2.2.1.2.2.1.2.2.2.1.2.2.2.2.2	-7.3 -10.7 -6.2 -5.5 -3.6 -5.9 -6.4 -5.9 -6.2 -7.0 -3.7 -3.7	5.1 11.7 7.9 7.0 3.8 6.2	-10.0 -10.9 -7.9 -4.3 -9.1	38 220 88 62 72 161	63 20 95 63 228 228 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 2	113797303212125103000122113110

^aCloud entry. ^bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps) Flight 13		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	A: Length of		348 - T. se 1255.8			ft		
750 - 760 760 - 770 770 - 780 780 - 790 2790 - 800 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 860 860 - 870 870 - 880 880 - 890 890 - 900 910 - 920 920 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 960 960 - 970 970 - 980 290 - 990 970 - 980 290 - 900 1000 - 1010 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1030 1030 - 1040 1040 - 1140	5,000 5,500 5,500 5,500	257897 4.5.6.2.2.2.5.2.5.1.38.2.92.1.7.2.1.2.1	-4.5 -5.8.4.6.9.5.6 -5.5.8.4.6.9.5.6 -3.7.0.9.4 -15.4.8.6.9.3.8 -1.5.4.8.6.9.3.8 -1.5.4.8.6.9.3.8	4.9 9.2 4.7 7.3 11.1 9.2	-4.2 -11.3 -3.6 -5.2 -9.0 -15.2	19 85 48 74 23 55 24	59 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	151240212934510454314403335510





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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Ue max (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Ut max (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		rplane	348 - Tr	averse	1	ft		
b1140 - 1150 1150 - 1160 1160 - 1170 1170 - 1180 1180 - 1260	5,500	3.1 2.4	-3.2 -5.3 -3.9	5.6	-4.5	88	77	0 1 5 2 0
	Ai Length of	rplane traver	348 - Ti se 818.8	everse sec, l	2 90,330 f	t		
0 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 110 210 - 120 120 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 410	5,500 6,000	4.1 6.5 8.0 4.6 5.0	-3.7 -3.2 -2.1 -2.7 -3.4 -3.3 -4.7 -2.8 -2.7 -7.3 -12.1 -5.8	6.1	-4.1 -5.0	175	106	0100011131010220106610

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Meximum effective gust velocity Ue mex (fps) July 14, 1947 - F		Maximum true gust velocity Ut max (fps)		Gu grad dist	ient ance	No. of gusts
	Length of		348 - T se 818.8			t		
410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 440 440 - 450 450 - 460 450 - 500 500 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 530 530 - 540 540 - 550 550 - 560 560 - 570 570 - 580 580 - 590 590 - 600 610 - 620 620 - 650 660 - 660 680 - 690 690 - 700 700 - 710 710 - 720 720 - 730 730 - 740 750 - 760 760 - 770 770 - 780 780 - 790 790 - 800 800 - 820	6,000 6,000 6,500	11.5 3.1 2.9 4.5,7.1.3.6.2.0.0.14.0.9.1.3.6.2.0.0.14.0.0.1.3.6.2.0.0.14.0.0.1.3.6.2.0.0.14.0.0.1.3.6.2.0.0.14.0.0.1.3.6.2.0.0.14.0.0.1.3.6.2.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.0.1.3.0.0.1.3.0.0.0.1.3.0.0.0.1.3.0.0.0.1.3.0.0.0.0	-3.1 -8.9.0.6.0.7.7.4.7.2.6.6.7.7.4.7.2.6.7.2.6.6.7.7.4.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.6.7.7.4.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.0.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.0.7.2.6.6.7.2.6.0.7.2.6.0.7.2.6.0.7.2.6.0.7.2.6.0.2.2.6.0.2.2.2.0.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	10.2	-4.1	28	71 	50201003435876563110102333241210110





TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U emax (fps).		Meximum true gust velocity ^U tmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		July 18,	1947 -	Flight	14			
		Airplane f travers				t		
0 - 90 290 - 100 100 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220	14,000	2.3		5.5		108		0 0 1 0 0
		Airplane f travers				t		
0 - 10 20 - 20 20 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 220 220 - 240	14,500 14,500 14,000	7.4 9.6 7.0	-6.1 -6.7	18.8		116		000323040000
Airplane 348 - Traverse 3 Length of traverse 1892.3 sec, 553,701 ft								
0 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50	14,000 13,500	5.1 4.5	-7·3 -5·1					0 1 3 1

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASURIMENTS - Continued

Time interval	Pressure altitude	Maximus effective gust velocity	Maximum true gust velocity	Gust gradient distance	No. of
(sec)	(ft)	U _{emax} (fps)	U _{tmax} (fps)	(ft)	gusts
·	រ	uly 18, 1947 - :	Flight 14		
		irplane 348 - T traverse 1892.		ft	
50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 170 - 190 170 - 190 200 - 210 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 410 420 - 520 520 - 530 540 - 550 550 - 560 550 - 560 560 - 570 570 - 580	13,500 14,000	-8.3 3.5 -5.4 -5.4 5.1 -6.1 -6.1 -8.0 14.7 -15.9 7.3 -7.0 8.3 -12.7 8.6 -10.2 8.3 -7.0 13.4 -12.7 -1.3 -1.3 -1.3 -1.3 -1.3 -1.3	14.9	98 126	3103240030305333405330001222231
580 - 590 590 - 630 630 - 650	13,500 14,000	5.4			0 0

Cloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure eltitude (ft)	effe gu velo		tar gu vel	imum ue st ocity	Gu grad dist	ient ance	No. of gusts
		(f	ps)	(fos)	<u></u>		
/ 	J	uly 18,	1947 - 1	Flight	14		·····	
	A Length of		348 - T se 1892.			ft		
^a 650 - 660 660 - 670	14,000		-4.4		-8.7		 152	0 2
670 - 810				~~~				0
810 - 820			-6.7					1
820 - 830 830 - 840		6.7 5.1	-5.4 -16.8		-4.8		57	9 MGG MMQ
840 - 850		11.1	-6.7					6
850 - 860		7.9	-20.6					6
860 - 870		11.4						3
870 - 880 880 - 890		7.6	-17-4					3
890 - 900		8.9 8.2	-17•7 -6•7					2
900 - 910	14,500	9.5	-11.7					3 6
910 - 920		3.8	-13.9					2 6
920 - 930		5.1	-10-1					6
930 - 940		9.2	-7•9					2
^b 940 - 950 950 - 990								0
990 - 1040	14,000							ő
1040 - 1050	2.,,555		-7.0		-7.1		109	ì
1050 - 1230								0
a1230 - 1240								0
1240 - 1260 1260 - 1270								0
1270 - 1280								0
1280 - 1290	13,500							ŏ
1290 - 1320	14,000							o .
2 1320 - 1330	ŗ						•	0
1330 - 1470	30 ===							0
1470 - 1500 1500 - 1520	13,500							0
1520 - 1520	14,000 13,500							0
1800 - 1810	±3,700							0
1810 - 1850								o
1850 - 1900	14,000			~		-		0

Cloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASURE LETTO - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximm effective gust velocity e max (fps)		tr gu velo U	The state of the s	Gu grad: dist: (f	lent ance	No. of Gusts
July 18,1947 - Flight 14								
	Af Length of	rplane traver	353 - Ti se 107.6	sec, 2	1 9,206 ft			
0 - 10 8,500 3.7								1 5 8 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
	Ad Length of	trolane traver	353 • T se 250•7	raverse sec, l	2 44,049 f	t•		
0 - 20 20 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 190 - 200 210 - 220 220 - 260	8,500 9,000	8.7 7.9 3.4 7.7 3.1 17.7 11.6	-4.7 -13.4 -12.0 -14.3 -14.7 -3.4	14.° 20.2	-17.7	31 91	384	002401378710210





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Ue emax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity U _t max (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts		
	July 18, 1947 - Flight 14 Airplane 353 - Traverse 3									
	Length of	traver	se 66.4	sec, 19	,118 ft					
a0 - 10 10 - 20 b20 - 30 a30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 b60 - 70	8,500 9,000 8,500 9,000 8,500	7.5 7.6 9.4 9.4	-4.8 -13.7 -10.2 -14.4 -8.7	22.8		215		3506510		
	Airplane 353 - Traverse 4 Length of traverse 124.9 sec, 36,802 ft									
20 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130	9,000 8,500 9,000 8,500	16.3 17.8 14.9 7.9 16.5 6.1 7.0 7.6 2.6	-15.8 -11.2 -8.0 -15.8 -8.2 -4.7 -4.7	14.9	-13.8 -6.5 -7.7	70	207 62 143	6 1 10 2 9 6 2 2 2 2 3 0 0		
	Airplane 353 - Traverse 5 Length of traverse 1104.0 sec, 316,931 ft									
0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 a40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70	9,000 8,500	7.8 12.5 8.7 11.3 16.2	-7.9 -7.6 -11.2 -19.7					0 1 0 4 6 7 6		

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximm effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity U max (fps) Flight 14	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts
	A Length of	irplane 353 - 5 traverse 1104	raverse 5 .0 sec, 316,931	ft	
70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 260 - 270 270 - 280 290 - 330 290 - 330 290 - 350 290 - 350 290 - 360 290 - 360 290 - 370 290 - 380 340 - 370 290 - 380 350 - 360 360 - 370 290 - 380 390 - 460 400 - 470 470 - 540 540 - 660	8,500 9,000 8,500 8,500 8,500 8,500 9,000	7.5	9.3	121 121 143 138 129 182	45243501545344331434010450020000





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U _{emax} (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity U max (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
July 18, 1947 - Flight 14								
Airplane 353 - Traverse 5 Length of traverse 1104.0 sec, 316,931 ft								
660 - 670 670 - 700 a700 - 710 b710 - 720 720 - 730 730 - 770 a770 - 780 780 - 790 790 - 800 800 - 810 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 860 860 - 870 870 - 880 880 - 890 890 - 900 910 - 920 920 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 960 960 - 970 b970 - 980 980 - 990 990 - 1000 1010 - 1020 a1020 - 1030	9,000 8,500 9,000 9,500 9,000 8,500 8,500	8.0 4.8 5.4 5.7 6.3 10.3 8.9 7.8 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3	-15.7 -7.8 -5.7 -4.4 -2.4 -4.1 -4.3 -6.9 -6.4 -8.8 -4.5	16.3	-7.0 -6.1 -12.0	36 23 212 212 212 212 212 212 212 212 212	173 38 142 81 106	1080001213312010121206202200105

^aCloud entry. ^bCloud exit.

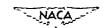




TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Ue max (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity ^U tmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts				
July 18, 1947 - Flight 14									
		irplane 353 - T traverse 1104.		26					
1030 - 1040 1040 - 1050 1050 - 1060 1060 - 1070 1070 - 1080 1080 - 1110	8,500 9,000	10.7 13.8 -7.7 5.9 -23.8 10.9 -5.4	9.8	114	2 4 0 0				
		irplane 353 - T traverse 651.7							
0 - 230 230 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 430 430 - 480 480 - 620 620 - 660	8,500 9,000 8,500 9,000 8,500 9,000	-3.8	4.7	100	0 0 1 0 0 0 0				
	A Length of	irplane 344 - T traverse 225.6	raverse 1 sec, 59,550 ft						
0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 90 290 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 230	4,000	3.4 -3.7 2.7 -2.9 1.8 4.6 5.2 -4.0			030200124000				

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		tr gu vel U	st ocity t _{max} fps)	dist	st ient ance t)	No. of gusts	
	July 18, 1947 - Flight 14 Airplane 344 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 2403.4 sec, 636,209 ft								
0 - 80 890 - 90 90 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 360 - 400 410 - 420 420 - 430 440 - 450 450 - 460 450 - 470 470 - 500 510 - 520 520 - 530 530 - 540	4,500 4,500 4,000 4,000	2.5 3.1 98.5 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5	-4.2 -10.8 -8.0 -5.0 -4.5 -4.0 -4.2 -3.3 -3.3	6.4	-7.8	36	216	00022017951000012210101011010101212	

^aCloud entry. ^bCloud exit.





TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemex (fps)		tu gu vel T	ocity T _{tmax} (fps)	grad dist	est ient ance t)	No. of gusts
		irplane	344 - T	raverse	, 2	et .	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	
540 - 550 550 - 560 550 - 560 560 - 570 570 - 580 580 - 590 580 - 600 580 - 600 600 - 610 610 - 660 660 - 670 670 - 680 680 - 690 690 - 700 700 - 710 710 - 720 720 - 730 730 - 740 750 - 760 760 - 770 770 - 780 780 - 790 790 - 800 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 860 860 - 870 870 - 680 880 - 890 890 - 900	4,000	7.1 8.9.4 9.5 8.1 2.6 8.7 6.6 7.2 6.1 9.7 12.6 15.9 12.6 15.9 12.6 12.6 13.9 14.9 15.0 12.6 12.6 12.6 12.6 13.6 14.6 15.0 16.0 16.0 16.0 16.0 16.0 16.0 16.0 16	-7.8 -13.4 -3.6 -13.8 -10.5 -6.6 -10.5 -10	4.0	-8.7	112	89	66753000166533363333002200301000





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	 	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps) Tuly 18, 1947 - F				Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Length of					ft		
900 - 910 a 910 - 920 920 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 990 b 990 - 1000 1000 - 1090 1090 - 1100 1110 - 1330 a 1340 - 1350 1350 - 1360 1360 - 1370 1370 - 1380 1380 - 1390 b 1390 - 1400 1410 - 1420 1410 - 1420 1420 - 1430 1430 - 1440 1450 - 1450 1450 - 1460 1460 - 1470 1470 - 1480 1480 - 1490 1500 - 1520 1520 - 1530 1530 - 1540 1540 - 1550	4,000 4,500 4,500 4,000	5.8 5.3 1.7 6.2 10.0 1.8 9.7 10.0 10.9 10.9 10.9	-5.6 -4.2 -4.9 -3.0 -7.0 -7.0 -7.6 -10.5 -8.2 -3.9 -7.6 -7.6 -7.6 -7.6 -7.6	5.0 8.2	-3.3	131 94	43 75	05101000110268111002133453450114

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum turue gust velocity utmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		irplane	344 - Tr	averse	2	ft		
1550 - 1560 1560 - 1570 1570 - 1580 1580 - 1590 1590 - 1600 1600 - 1610 1610 - 1620 1620 - 1630 1630 - 1640 1640 - 1650 1660 - 1720 1670 - 1730 1730 - 1770 1770 - 1780 1780 - 1830 1830 - 1840 1840 - 2410	4,500 4,500 4,000	9.6 4.4 5.5 4.2 3.0 7.9 2.8 11.5 4.3 2.3	-4.4 -3.8 -3.3 -5.2 -4.4 -9.5 -5.7 -3.4 -9.8		-6.8		68	453212975420001040
			1947 - F					
	Airplane 348 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 442.8 sec, 150,663 ft							
0 - 110 ² 110 - 120 120 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210	25,000	1.6	- 5•0	7.1		31		00000

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity ^U tmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No of gusts				
July 18, 1947 - Flight 15									
	A: Length of	irplane 348 - 1 traverse 442.8	raverse 1 sec, 150,668 f	t					
210 - 220 220 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 380 380 - 390 390 - 400 410 - 420 420 - 430 6430 - 450	25,000 24,500 24,000 23,500 24,000	1.7 -6.2 6.9 -7.5 2.7 -4.2 4.2 4.2 5.0	11.6 5.3 5.3 	148 75 75 39 64	100301121001002600				
	Jì	ıly 18, 1947 -	Flight 15						
		irplane 353 - T traverse 1501.	raverse 1 1 sec, 494,397	ft					
0 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 80 80 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 190 190 - 200	19,500 19,000 19,500 19,000	4.6 4.9 3.2 3.5	7.3	199	00100110202				

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TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

											
Time interv a l (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity U max (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts			
	July 18, 1947 - Flight 15										
	A: Length of	irplane travers	353 - Tr se 1501.1	averse	1 494,397	ľt					
200 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 260 240 - 270 250 - 350 350 - 360 350 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 540 540 - 550 550 - 560 570 - 580 580 - 690 630 - 640 640 - 650 680 - 690 690 - 700 710 - 720 720 - 730 740 - 750 750 - 760 770 - 780 760 - 770 770 - 780 810 - 820 810 - 830	19,000 19,500 19,500 19,500 19,500 19,500	2.9 2.9 2.9 3.4 3.7 3.0	-5.9 -3.3 -5.1 -4.4 -5.1 -6.2 -9.8 -6.9 -5.4 -4.9 -5.2	5.6	-11.3	199	139	0101020000110000000000011201120120411			

^aCloud entry. ^bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Ut max (fps) Flight 15		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	A Length of		353 - These 1501.			rt .		
830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 860 860 - 870 870 - 880 880 - 890 890 - 900 910 - 1010 1010 - 1110 1110 - 1120 1120 - 1130 1130 - 1140 1140 - 1150 1150 - 1160 1160 - 1180 1190 - 1200 1200 - 1210 1210 - 1220 1220 - 1230 1250 - 1260 1260 - 1270 1270 - 1280 1280 - 1310 1310 - 1320	19,000 19,500 19,000 19,000	3.9 5.2 6.5 7.3 8.4 7.0 3.3 5.5 1.9 3.8 5.3	-5.7 -5.3 -8.7 -12.4 -19.4 -11.5 -11.1 -5.9 -8.0 -2.9 -10.3 -5.5 -4.6	13.3	-8.2 -15.1 -10.2	193	81	30210110000035760250410302011
1320 - 1330 1330 - 1340 1340 - 1350 1350 - 1360	19,500		-3.0 -6.3 -6.3		-10.2		149	0 1 1 1

aCloud entry.
bCloud exit.

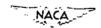




TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts			
		Airplane 353 - Ctraverse 1501	Traverse 1	ft				
1360 - 1370 1370 - 1380 1380 - 1390 1390 - 1430 1430 - 1460 1460 - 1490 1490 - 1500 1500 - 1510	19,500 19,000 19,500 19,000 .	3.8			01000010			
	Airplane 353 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 224.4 sec, 78,965 ft							
0 - 130 130 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 230	19,500 19,000	2.9 -7.9 2.8 -9.4	9.8	152	0 0 4 0			
Airplane 327 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 1491.0 sec, 414,780 ft								
0 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 690 690 - 700 700 - 710 710 - 720 720 - 770 770 - 780 780 - 800	15,000	3.0 5.8 -2.3 4.5 -3.7 3.7 -3.8 3.9	8.3	74	0201010321010			

a Cloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure eltitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		tr gu vel U	imum ue st ocity tmex fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		irplane	1947 - I 327 - Ti	raverse	1	P+.		
800 - 810 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 880 880 - 890 890 - 900 900 - 910 910 - 920 920 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 960 960 - 970 970 - 1090 1100 - 1110 1110 - 1120 1120 - 1130 1130 - 1140 1140 - 1150 1150 - 1160 1160 - 1170 1170 - 1180 1180 - 1190 1200 - 1200 1200 - 1210 1210 - 1220 1220 - 1260 1260 - 1270 1270 - 1280 1280 - 1290	15,000	6.0 6.8 5.7 4.7 5.1 5.1 5.0 9.5 4.6 6.1	-2.2 -3.2 -11.7 -7.3 -8.7 -3.4 -12.2 -5.5 -4.9 -4.3 -2.1 -3.5 -4.9 -4.3 -7.3	15.0 15.0 15.9 15.0 7.6	-6.4 -6.7 -14.0	78 112 65 186 184 96 191	95 83 87 56 	11010125210150005324225101120621

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Meximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		rolane	1947 - 1 327 - T se 1491.	raverse	1	ft		
1290 - 1300 1300 - 1320 1320 - 1330 1330 - 1340 1340 - 1380 1380 - 1390 1390 - 1400 1400 - 1410 1410 - 1420 1420 - 1430 1440 - 1500	15,000	4.7	-4.2 -5.3 -9.2 -3.7 -3.1	10.2	-7.2	59	53 	2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
Airplane 327 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 219.4 sec, 64,018 ft								
0 - 40 a4c - 50 50 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 b200 - 210 210 - 220	15,000	4.2 13.2 13.5 4.3 5.5 4.8	-3.0 -4.9 -3.5 -3.4 -4.0 -6.0 -2.9	25.2	-3.9	102	39	0001120110103530

Cloud entry. Cloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		tar gu vel U	imum ue st ocity tmax fps)	grad dist	est Lient Lance (t)	No. of gusts
		rplane	344 - T	raverse	1	rt		
0 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 310 - 410 410 - 420 420 - 430 410 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 470 470 - 480 490 - 500 510 - 520 520 - 710 710 - 720 720 - 730 730 - 740 750 - 760 760 - 770 2770 - 780 780 - 790 790 - 800	10,000	1.8 8.1 2.8 4.0 2.7 3.5 4.0 1.9 1.7 6.4 2.3 5.6 5.6 5.2	-6.6 -3.2 -5.4.33 -5.2.8.317 -4.8.8.4.9 -6.3.8.2.8.317 -4.8.8.4.9 -6.6.3 -6.6.3 -7.5.4.3 -7.5.4.9 -6.6.3 -6.3 -	5.9 4.8 9.2 5.3	-6.7 -14.5 -3.8 -3.6 -8.1 -8.3 -7.6	90	75 88 75 228 125 168 180	0101210211010343201142310103536144

aCloud entry. OCloud exit.

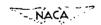




TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Concluded

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Ut max (fps)		grad dist	st ient ance	No. of gusts
	A	irplane	344 - 1	Fraverse	1	0.1		
800 - 810 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 1070 21070 - 1080 1080 - 1120 1120 - 1130 1130 - 1150 1150 - 1160 1160 - 1200 1200 - 1210 1210 - 1220 1220 - 1230 1230 - 1240 1240 - 1250 1250 - 1320 01320 - 1330 1330 - 1370 1370 - 1420 1420 - 1430 1430 - 1440 1440 - 1490	9,500 10,000	5.5 14.4 8.4 3.8 3.4	-6.3 -4.9 -3.7 -6.7 -7.0 -5.4	7.9 	-5.9 -3.9	91	168 47 	5000001010163520000020
Airplane 344 - Traverso 2 Length of traverse 217.2 sec, 59,520 ft								
0 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 130 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220	10,000	2.6 4.0 4.6	-5.0 -4.1	6. 5	-3.2	141	123	0

acloud entry.

bCloud exit.



TABLE II.- SUMMARY OF DRAFT VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS FROM FLIGHTS OF P-61C AIRPLANES WITHIN THUNDERSTORMS

Date	Flight no•	Air- plane no.	Assigned altitude (ft)	Tra- from star		Draft location from start of traverse (sec)		Average draft velocity (fps)
					Start	End		(100)
7-12-47	12	327	25,000	al				
				⁸ 2				
				а ₃				-
		353	20,000	al				
		354	15,000	1	59•5 129•5 362•2	70.5 141.5 384.0	3,292 3,529 6,579	15.5 20.3 -10.3
				a 2				
				3	28.0	103.0	22,122	-6.1
		344	10,000	ı	320.0	366.0	11,440	18.2
				a ₂				
		351	6,000	a _l				
				a ₂				
7-14-47	13	351	15,000	1	70 •4	107.4	11,192	-16.8
		353	11,000	1	352.4 941.6	361.2 983.0	2,476 10,842	-32.6 23.0
		348	6,000	al				
				క్ర				
7-18-47	14	348	14,000	^e l				
				g ⁵				
				3	890.0	912.8	6,802	23.8

a No draft velocities indicated by records.





TABLE II. - SUMMARY OF DRAFT VELOCITY MEASURIMENTS - Concluded

Date	Flight no.	Air- plane no.	Assigned altitude (ft)	Tra- verse no•	trav	tart of	Draft extent (ft)	Average draft velocity (fps)
					Start	End		(195)
7-18-47	14	353	9,000	1	29.9	35 •0	1,475	26.3
				දු				
				3	33•7	मेमे •3	3,067	18.9
				9 ¹ 1				
				5	222.0	233.6	3,563	-30.0
				a 6				
		344	4,000	Ъl				
				ъ ₂				
	15	348	25,000	a _l				
		353	20,000	1	1126.0	1151.8	8,725	18.8
				a 2	,			
		327	15,000	1	1109.7 1139.3	1132•5 1149•4	6,571 2,911	6.6 -11.6
				⁸ 2				
		344	10,000	1	782.8	311.2	7,865	13.7

a No draft velocities indicated by records. b No drafts due to malfunction of altimeter.





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ABSTRACT

The gust and draft velocities from records of NACA instruments installed in P-61C airplanes participating in thunderstorm flights at Clinton County Army Air Field, Ohio, from July 12, 1947 to July 18, 1947 are presented.